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PAN-AMERICAN DAY WILL BE OBSERVED

International Relations Club
Will Provide Program.

Pan-American Day, April 11, will be observed at the College by the assembly which is to be presented by the International Relations Club.

Singing of the national anthem will open the program. Dorothy Kingsley, president of I.R.C., will read the scripture and prayer. "The Meaning and Origin of Pan-American Day," the first address, is to be given by Dr. J. Richard Wilmeth of the Social Science department. This will be followed by "A Latin American's Attitude Toward Pan-Americanism," which is to be given by Eva Maria Calix of Honduras. Flora Flores, new student at the College, will bring a greeting to the College from Costa Rica, her home.

Esther Miller will present "A North American's View of Pan-Americanism." Dr. John Harr of the Social Science department will close the assembly with a short talk on the post-war problems facing the Pan-American nations.

Americo Usandivaras Is Enjoying Work in Oregon

Americo Usandivaras, Peruvian student at the College before graduating at the close of the winter semester, is in Portland, Ore., where he has talked to many high schools, to Chamber of Commerce, Rotaries, and different university and college classes. He describes his work as "hard, but very interesting."

Both the people and the country in Oregon appeal to Mr. Usandivaras. He writes that he has had numerous dinner invitations and has signed hundreds of autographs.

Mr. Usandivaras has had several offers for positions in Oregon. At the present he is working with Dr. Stevens, Assistant Director of the Oregon Extension of Higher Education.

Dorothy Kingsley was elected treasurer of the senior class at a special senior meeting on March 28, to replace Mary Marie Smith who graduated at the close of the winter semester. Other business pertaining to graduating students was transacted.

Blaine Steck and Mary Lloyd Taul to Head Student Government Next Autumn

Martha Lewis, Well Again, Is Named Queen of Clerks

Miss Martha Lewis, who suffered an attack of poliomyelitis last fall, has been honored by being named "Queen of Clerks" in the Iowa house of representatives, according to a story in the Des Moines Register of Mar. 24. The story says, "Thanks to the Kenny method, she has completely recovered from the effects of the disease."

Miss Lewis says that she expects to return to college at the close of the session of the legislature. She was a student at the College when she was stricken with the paralysis.

NOMINEES CHOSEN FOR TOWER QUEEN

Five Young Women Named Through Student Vote.

Mary Lou Rusk, Jodie Montgomery, Mary Sue Osborn, Roberta Richardson, or Tharen Erickson will be the Tower Queen of 1945. Each student at assembly on March 28 voted for his favorite. Four of the candidates were picked by the Tower staff while a fifth candidate was listed by each voter. Miss Erickson was the favorite fifth candidate.

Misses Rusk, Montgomery, and Erickson are seniors at the College. Miss Richardson is a sophomore and Miss Osborn is a freshman.

A person not connected with the College in any way counted the votes cast for the queen candidates and then sent the results to the company which is publishing the Tower. The company will make up the page devoted to the Tower Queen and her attendants. When the Towers come to the College, a dance will be held, students will get their Towers, and then the queen will be crowned at the dance.

Andrew Zemble of the Navy and a former student at the College, visited the College on March 20 with his father and brother.

Officers Are Elected From Three College Classes.

Blaine Steck of Tarkio will be the president of the student body at the College next year, 1945-46. Mary Lloyd Taul of Smithville will be vice-president.

Mr. Steck and Miss Taul were the only candidates who had filed with the Registrar for their respective offices. They were formally nominated at the student convention March 28, and were then put into office by acclamation.

Mr. Steck is a sophomore this year, and is majoring in physical education. He is a member of Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity. Miss Taul, also a major in physical education, is a junior and is a member of Barkatze, Women's Athletic Association, and Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority.

Officers to serve next year were

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Spring Short Session Begins on April 23

Spring Short Session at the College begins April 23 and ends May 25. Summer Quarter begins May 20 and ends August 3. The summer quarter will have two five-week periods for the benefit of those who wish to start later than May 20. Intersession begins August 6 and ends August 31.

Courses other than those listed in the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College Bulletin will be organized if enough students want a particular course. Since the semester plan has been changed back to the quarter plan for civilians, some courses will carry two hours credit, while others will carry two and one-half hours credit.

The Horace Mann Elementary School will open at the beginning of the summer session on May 20. It will include the nursery school, the kindergarten, and grades one to eight. The school supplies, books included, will be furnished free of charge.

The demand will determine whether Horace Mann High School will offer courses in secondary school subjects during the summer session.

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THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

STATE COLLEGES

The College has been greatly interested in a fight that has been going on over a senate bill before the General Assembly to allow the five teachers' colleges of the state to drop the word "teachers" from their names. The state university is opposing the measure vigorously, fearing the growth of these colleges will rob the university of money.

The colleges offered to accept an amendment to restrict the colleges to their present fields, or degrees in education and arts and sciences, but the university wanted to restrict them still further by banning from these colleges the right to give post-graduate work or master's degrees in any subject.

It is the contention of the teachers' colleges that they are no longer limiting their services to the training of teachers, though that is their major work, that they have definitely become regional colleges, and that they should now be called simply state colleges.

Alumni and friends of the college should lend their support to this bill. The change in name is the next logical step in development of the College. It began as a two-year normal school; it grew and became a four-year teachers' college, offering a degree of Bachelor of Science in Education; it appealed to some students who did not wish to teach,

and the A.B. degree was added; later a demand made it necessary to offer a Bachelor of Science degree. It is doing the work now of a regional college, serving the northwest district. Why should it wear a misnomer?

To Service Folk

From the Dean

PL 346, commonly known as the G. I. Bill of Rights, provides among other things for the education of veterans who have served 90 days or more, exclusive of college training program. Veterans will go to the college of their choice. But I want to urge each of our students in service to be sure to fill out Veterans Administration Form 1950 (Revised Sept. 1944) before they register or on Registration Day, because this form must be filled before payment to the veteran can begin.

—J. W. Jones

CALENDAR

Monday, April 9—

W. A. A., Swimming Pool—7:30.
String Ensemble, Room 207—6:45.
Kappa Phi, Practice House—7:15
A. C. E., Horace Mann School—7:30

Tuesday, April 10—

Intermediate Club, Horace Mann School—4:00
Senate, Den—7:00
Student Recital, Margaret Baker—8:15

Wednesday, April 11—

Sorority Meetings—Chapter Rooms.

Thursday, April 12—

W. A. A., Room 114—5:00.
Phi Sigs, Den—6:45
Dance Club—Room 114—7:30

Saturday, April 14—

Phi Sigma Fraternity Party—Den 8:00

A definite sign of spring is the appearance of the tennis courts. They have been marked and repaired, and are already in use by the Navy men and civilian students.

Monday night, March 19, the members of Pi Omega Pi attended the show "None But the Lonely Heart" at the Tivoli theatre. After the show a short business meeting was held at the home of Miss Inez Lewis.

The Speech department will send representatives to the Pi Kappa Delta tournament at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, April 6-7. The events will consist of extemporaneous speaking, debate, and poetry reading. The department will have representatives in all three of the events.

Miss Estella Bowman went to Omaha, Nebr., for the Easter holiday.

STROLLER

Jenny Rose Bennett is usually pretty stable, the Stroller has always thought, but now he does not know. J. R. was going to press a costume. She got out the ironing board (as she thought) and set it up, and attached the iron to heat.

"What are you going to do, Jenny Rose?" asked her mother. "Go to bed at this hour?"

Jenny Rose had brought out a roll-away bed and set it up instead of the ironing board—and didn't know the difference! Can it be the spring?

"I hear you have a new son-in-law," remarked a student to Mary Rose Gram.

The Stroller caught Miss Gram as she started to fall in a faint. The student hurried to explain that it was only that Mary Rose's Tri Sigma daughter was sporting a frat pin.

Dr. Harr isn't quite straight on the idea of getting news for the MISSOURIAN. When he was asked recently if he were going to give any commencement addresses this spring, he replied, "No, but I am going to referee some football games next fall if your paper is hard up for news." The Stroller will keep his eye on the referee.

WHEN V-DAY COMES

V-E day is drawing nearer, and vigorous plans are being made by churches, schools, and civic groups to observe the day of victory in Europe. Those who are planning are stressing the need for order on that day so that true rejoicing will not be replaced by hilarious acts of destruction and recklessness.

V-E day will indeed be a happy day; yet it will be solemn with the thought of those who have suffered and died to bring it about. With that thought goes the additional thought of the coming days ahead which will bring the victory in the Pacific field of operations and of the intricate work involved in making peace, a peace not just for a time but one which will prevent another war in a generation and for a long time to come.

Each student would do well to cooperate in any activities which are being planned by the College, town, churches, and the like, for the day, and he would also do well in the midst of rejoicing to offer a prayer of thanksgiving and one for a speedy victory on the other side of the world and at the peace table.

The Maryville chapter of the American Association of University Professors met Monday evening, Apr. 2, at the home of Dr. Anna M. Painter to hear a talk by Dr. Sherwood Eddy, who came to be on the College campus to assist in the conference on living in war time.

Members of Faculty to Give Commencement Addresses

Commencement addresses will be the order of the day for several of the faculty this spring when they visit grade and high schools to give talks as the climax to the students' school life.

President Uel W. Lamkin will speak to the graduating class at Pattonsburg, May 10, and at Cape Girardeau, May 21. Mr. John J. Rudin will address the eighth grade students of Holt County at Oregon, Apr. 21. He will speak at New Point, May 9; Guilford, May 10; Pickering, May 16; and at Rosendale, May 17. Dr. M. C. Cunningham will deliver the commencement address at King City, May 10; at Sheridan, May 15; at Trenton Jr. High School, May 16; and at Plattsburg, May 17.

On May 10, Mr. Herbert Dieterich will be guest speaker at the Clearfield, Iowa, commencement exercises. Raymond Harris, who graduated from the College in 1937, is superintendent of this school. Mr. Dieterich will also speak at the athletic banquet at Braddyville, Iowa, April 6. This banquet is a community affair which honors all school athletes of the current season. Ray Keever, who received his degree in 1932, is the superintendent.

COLLEGE WEDDINGS

Brown-Appleby

Miss Mary Ruth Brown of Maryville became the bride of Howard Eugene Appleby of Maryville at the home of the bride's mother on March 24. Mrs. Appleby is a former student of the College.

Cook-Ritterbusch

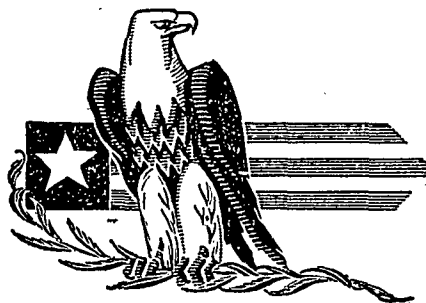
Miss Gladys Cook of Maryville and Tech. Sgt. Louis H. Ritterbusch of Slater, were married March 22 at Leavenworth, Kan. Mrs. Ritterbusch attended the College for two years.

Brown-French

Miss Alyce Marie Brown, student in the St. Mary's School of Nursing, Rochester, Minn., and Eugene W. French, seaman second class, of Maryville, were married March 17 at Hollywood Beverly Christian Church, Hollywood, Calif. Seaman French is stationed at Pomona, Calif. Mrs. French has returned to finish her nurses' training. Both are former students of the College.

Zeisler-Atterbury

Miss Susan Zeisler of Avalon, Mo., who has been a student in the College for two quarters, was married Tuesday, Mar. 27, to T/S Avis Atterbury, also of Avalon. Mrs. Atterbury will return to the College at the beginning of the fall term and remain until she receives her degree.



THOSE IN THE
SERVICE OF

Our Country

KILLED IN ACTION

Ensign Carl Leroy Owens, an alumnus of the College, reported missing since Feb. 20, 1944, has been officially declared dead. He was serving on board the USS LST-348 when that vessel, en route to Anzio, Italy, received two underwater explosions and sank. The survivors were rescued by another vessel. Most extensive searches failed to find any trace of Ensign Owens, and the secretary of the navy notified Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Owens of near Hopkins, the parents, that he was forced to the conclusion that Ensign Owens had lost his life. The date of his death was set as Feb. 21, one year after he had been reported missing.

Cpl. Charles L. (Ted) Brady and Cpl. James T. Malone are now stationed about a half-mile from each other in Hawaii. Cpl. Brady quotes Cpl. Malone as saying that he plans to come back to the College and take his degree.

Tech. Sgt. Jack Leuck has been awarded his fifth oak leaf cluster to his medal. Sgt. Leuck is a radio gunner in "Tiger Stripe" B-26 Marauder group of U.S. Ninth Air Force. He has been overseas for 8 months.

From Fort Myers, Fla., comes word that Jesse K. Dowell has been promoted to first lieutenant. He is tactical officer at Buckingham Army Air Field, one of the largest flexible gunnery schools in the AAF Training Command.

Lieut. Edward Shelton is in the Philippines. He writes that he saw a notice on their bulletin board recently that reported the Peru-Maryville basketball game score. Lieut. Shelton asked for the Missouriian so that he may get the college news.

Miss Mattie M. Dykes, member of the English faculty, spoke before a division of the Twentieth Century Club of Maryville on Thursday afternoon, Apr. 5, on "Latin-American Poetry." She was assisted by Miss Eva Marie Calix of Honduras and Miss Flora Flores of Costa Rica, who read, in Spanish, poems from their native lands.

New Officers in Navy V-12 Program Assume Duties

Lieut. John Kessler has assumed the duties of commanding officer of the navy V-12 unit at the College. Before coming to Maryville, he was the commanding officer of a unit at Berea, Ky. Lieut. Kessler replaced Lieut. E. O. Olson who reported to Williamsburg, Va., for training before going to Shoemaker, Calif., where he is to go into education work connected with the navy.

Lieut. Alan Jay replaced Lieut. Comdr. Fred L. Reuter as medical officer of the naval unit. Lieut. Jay had been on sea duty before coming to Maryville. Dr. Reuter reported to the East Coast for further assignment.

First Lieut. Vincent J. Meyer from Clyde, has been awarded his second Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal. Lieut. Meyer is a bombardier of the Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress "Barbara Lee." He is a former student of the College.

Lieut. Foster G. Baker paid the College a visit on Mar. 27. He is now stationed at Lincoln, Nebr. He received his wings at Monroe, La., where he trained before coming to Lincoln. He came to Maryville to visit his mother, Mrs. Katherine Baker. Lieut. Baker was a student at the College in the fall of 1942.

Pfc. William D. Somerville, who is stationed at Fort Leavenworth in the personnel department as an interviewer in the Reception Center, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie G. Somerville, the week-end of March 17.

James Montgomery, a technical sergeant, is stationed in one of the South Sea islands. He is an assistant chaplain. He writes that they are preparing for Easter services. They have no piano, he says, but they use a field organ.

WAVES training at Smith college received circulars from a tattooing firm offering to "beautify American womanhood with anchors, flags, battleships, tracer shells or anti-aircraft guns."

Men of Navy Unit Box With Vigor to Win Final Round in College Tourney

Thirteen Boxers Met No Defeat in Matches.

Black eyes and bloody noses seemed to be the order of the day during the boxing tournament in which the Navy Unit participated April 4 and 5. Chief Fred Croce and Specialist Ed. Watts officiated at the bouts and were assisted in judging by Lieut. Alan Jay, medical officer of the Unit; Lieut. John Kessler, commanding officer of the Unit; E. A. Davis, college athletic director; Lon Wilson, and Mike Shellhorn, St. Joseph.

Results of the semi-final round on April 4, were: Kajander d. Rowe; Woodworth d. Art Green; Ditttrich d. Taylor; Hajek d. Stark; Berglund d. DeHaan; Wood d. Bowlby; Morian d. Groth; Viececi d. Pierce; Klostergaard d. Brown; Mitchell d. Penfold; Koester d. Amundson; Lockhart d. Swanson and Forss d. Utzinger. Raber won over Onofrio by a technical knock-out in the first round, and Holmes scored the same over Culhane in the second round.

Results of the finals on April 5, were:

One Hundred Thirty-Pound Class—William Traver, Iowa, decisioned Bob Rowe, South Dakota.

One Hundred Thirty-Five Pound Class—Gordon Dailey, South Dakota, scored a knock-out over John Fisher, Pennsylvania.

One Hundred Forty-Pound Class—Kenny Ditttrich, Chicago, decisioned Charles Woodworth, Nebraska.

One Hundred Forty-Five Pound Class—Kenny Berglund, South Dakota, decisioned Leonard Hajek, South Dakota.

One Hundred Fifty-Pound Class—Vincent Forss, New Jersey, decisioned Ronald Wood, Illinois.

One Hundred Fifty-Five Pound Class—Ed. Cenck, Illinois, scored a technical knock-out over John Winterling, Pennsylvania.

One Hundred Sixty-Pound Class—Norman Neiss, Illinois, decisioned James Cobb, Texas.

One Hundred Sixty-Five Pound Class—Norbert Zimmer, South Dak., decisioned Fred Baker, Utah.

One Hundred Seventy-Pound Class—Lou Viececi, Illinois, decisioned Albert Morian, Pennsylvania.

One Hundred Seventy-Five Pound Class—Jack Holmes, Texas, decisioned Bob Raber, South Dakota.

One Hundred Eighty-Pound Class—Bob Lockhart, South Dakota, decisioned Jack Benz, South Dakota.

One Hundred Eighty-Five Pound Class—Harold Klostergaard, South Dakota, decisioned Jack Benz, South

Dakota.

Heavyweights—Russel Koester, Illinois, decisioned Norman Mitchell, South Dakota.



BEGIN NOW!

Save that cash to buy more bonds!

Officers Elected From Three College Classes

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elected by each of the classes after the nominating convention. Mary Lee Wharton was elected president for next year's senior class. Marlus Busby is the new vice-president. Mary Ellen Tebow and Wanda Schoffer were elected secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Officers for next year's junior class are: President, Wallace Carpenter; vice-president, Betty Fuhrman; secretary, Avis Hower; treasurer, Alma Donahue.

Officers to serve for next year's sophomore class are: President, Betty Ferguson; vice-president, Sue Philp; secretary, Betty Gregory; and treasurer, Iris Wehrli.

Miss Dula McKinley visited relatives in Fontanelle, Ia., during the Easter holiday.

Dr. Blanche Dow and Miss Olive DeLuce visited during the Easter holiday in Sioux City, Ia.

Sixteen years of night class attendance earned a bachelor of business administration degree at Cleveland college of Western Reserve university for Mrs. Millicent C. Benisg.

Adopts Single Salary Schedule

The school board of the Maryville public schools has adopted a single salary schedule for teachers, providing equal salaries for elementary and high school teachers with the same training experiences. F. L. Skaith, an alumnus of the College, is superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hawthorne, from Lebanon, Mo., have purchased the interests of the former proprietors of the Linville hotel and have taken possession. Mrs. Hawthorne is the former Miss Elsie Liggett, a former student of the College.

Mr. John J. Rudin, head of the Speech department at the College, has an article titled "Ethical Proof in Debate" in the March, 1945, issue of Forensic, the magazine of Pi Kappa Delta.

The Home Ec club of Manchester college is making scrapbooks which will be sent to a hospital for World War II veterans, in the middle west. The collection will be made up of jokes, wise sayings, poems, cartoons, and gay pictures.

Dr. Irene Mueller spent Easter with her family at Central City.

Cpl. Lloyd McClurg, former student at the College, is stationed in Pacific as a radio mechanic on a B-29. He sent a picture to his parents showing friends reading by moonlight while on guard against Japanese air attacks in the Marianas.

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